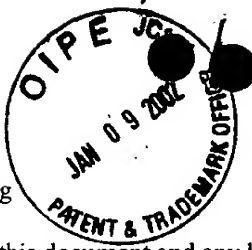


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In re application of: Huetsch et al.)	
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Application No.: 09/932,717 /)	Group No.: 2151
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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

- I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 20, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) --Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

- II. An unexecuted copy of the declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

COMPLETION FEES

III. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee	
and/or late filing of original	
declaration or oath	
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$130.00

Total Completion Fees

\$130.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

V. The total fee due is:

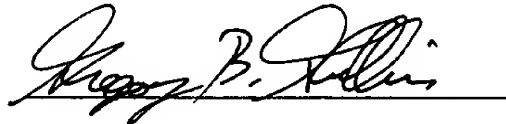
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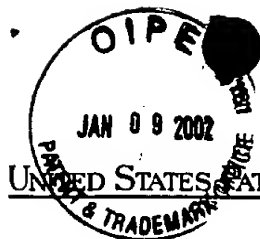
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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